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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 2361

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, PK, IN

SUBJ: INDO/PAK RELATIONS: CIVIL AIR TALKS

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 1745; B. ISLAMABAD 1376

1. ACCORDING MFA LEGAL ADVISOR A.G. CHAUDHARY, WHO EXPECTS TO PARTICIPATE, INDIANS REPLIED FAVORABLY TO PAK PROPOSAL TO RESUME CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS (REF A) AND ASKED GOP TO SUGGEST DATE. PAKS THEREUPON RECOMMENDED MARCH 29; THEY ARE AWAITING INDIAN REACTION.

2. EARLIER, MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL (SOUTH ASIA) ABDUL SATTAR TOLD US THAT GOP WAS PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING SATTAR,, WHILE THE PAKS REMAIN UNWILLING TO AGREE TO THE INDIAN DEMAND THAT THE TWO PARTIES SHOULD SETTLE THE DISPUTES ARISING FROM THE 1971 HIJACKING BILATERALLY AND NOT BRING THE MATTER BEFORE ICAO IN THE EVENT OF A DEADLOCK, THEY ARE PREPARED TO TELL THE INDIANS THAT THEY WILL IN FACT NOT GO TO THE ICAO IN SUCH AN  
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EVENTUALITY. IN SHORT, THEY WISH TO RETAIN THE

PRINCIPLE, BUT WILL GIVE SUITABLE PLEDGES THAT THEY  
DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE USE OF IT. THEY WISH TO HAVE  
THE 1971 PROBLEM QUIETLY SHELVED, PUT ASIDE FOR  
"FURTHER DISCUSSION". IN THE MEANTIME THEY ARE PREPARED  
TO RESUME BOTH AIR LINKS AND OVERFLIGHTS. THEY BELIEVE  
THAT WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY KEWAL SINGH AT THE HELM  
OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION THE GOI WILL DISPLAY A SIMILARLY  
FLEXIBLE APPROACH. (THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE  
DEADLOCKED NOVEMBER DISCUSSIONS IN ISLAMABAD WAS HEADED  
BY THE SECRETARY FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM. IN  
THE PAK VIEW, THAT OFFICIAL HAD NEITHER THE AUTHORITY  
NOR THE LARGE-MINDEDNESS WHICH KEWAL SINGH ENJOYS).  
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